

## APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone	IL	interleukin
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	kg	kilogram
BDP	beclomethasone dipropionate	LTRA	leukotriene receptor antagonist
BMD	bone mineral density	MDI	metered-dose inhaler
BUD	budesonide	MeSH	Medical Subject Heading
CAMP	Childhood Asthma Management Program	mg	milligram
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	mL	milliliter
DPI	dry powder inhaler	NAEPP	National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
EIB	exercise-induced bronchospasm	NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
EPR-2	Expert Panel Report-2	PEF	peak expiratory flow
FDA	Federal Drug Administration	RCT	randomized controlled trial
FEV	forced expiratory flow	SD	standard deviation
FP	fluticasone propionate	SRE	systematic review of the evidence
HPA	hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal	TEC	Technology Evaluation Center
IFN	interferon	Th	T-helper